



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 269

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: March 23, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 269 harmonizes the distribution of funding for the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund.

Currently, all appropriations and transfers from these two trust funds flow through the Health Care Cash Fund except for two – transfers into the Stem Cell Research Cash Fund and the Tobacco Prevention and Control Cash Fund. The transfers into these two funds are from an intercept of the Tobacco Settlement revenue. Therefore, LB 269 harmonizes the handling of all activity from the Tobacco Settlement agreement and the Medicaid Intergovernmental transfers.

LB 269 retains the current level of appropriations or transfers for all programs.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Lavon Heidemann